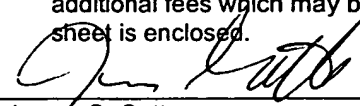


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| PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) | | | Docket No. 23632-002 |
| In re Application of: Dazhi CHEN et al. | | | |
| Serial No. 09/461,336 | Filing Date December 15, 1999 | Examiner Bryan J. JAKETIC | Group Art Unit 3627 |
| Invention: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR REDUCING EXCESS CAPACITY FOR RESTAURANTS AND OTHER INDUSTRIES DURING OFF-PEAK OR OTHER TIMES | | | |
| <u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS</u> | | | |
| This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>September 9, 2003</u> in the above-identified application. | | | |
| The requested extension is as follows: | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months | | | |
| The requested extension is as follows: | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Large entity | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small entity | | | |
| Verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 C.F.R. 1.27 | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Is enclosed. | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Has already been filed in this application. | | | |
| The fee for the extension of time is <u>\$55.00</u> and is to be paid as follows: | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check including the amount of the fee is enclosed. | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Charge the amount of the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0311. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311. | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-0311. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. | | | |
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